

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section generally fair weather, colder northwesterly winds.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENT.—The following is the proposed amendment to the city charter which will be submitted to the City Council to-morrow night, the Mayor having called a special meeting of that body for its consideration:

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section 33 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria, approved February 20th, 1871, as amended by an act approved March 22d, 1871, and by an act approved March 17th, 1876, and by an act approved March 20th, 1877, and by an act approved January 25th, 1879.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That section thirty-three of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria, approved February 20th, 1871, as amended by an act approved March 22d, 1871, and by an act approved March 17th, 1876, and by an act approved March 20th, 1877, and by an act approved January 25th, 1879, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Whenever any new street shall be opened, or any street extended, graded or paved, or any building put down, or culvert, or aqueduct constructed, or any other public improvement made, the City Council may determine what portion of the expenses thereof shall be paid by the City Council and what portion by the owners of the real estate benefited thereby. The assessment made against the owners of the said real estate for such improvement shall be a lien, and may be collected by the same officer and in the same manner as city taxes and liens."

This act shall be enforced from its passage.

AMATEUR OARSMEN.—The annual convention of the Virginia Amateur Oarsmen Association will be held April 2d at Richmond, at which time will be determined the place of the next annual State regatta. The Dispatch says:

"The Virginia Boat Club of this city, which is a member of the Association, commence the year with a very promising outlook and are just now busily engaged in preparing their boat-house, for its opening on April 1st. This club has won for the past two years against all competitors the celebrated French cup, which is the much-sought trophy by other clubs in the State. They have now in training a 'crack' crew, which will make a desperate attempt to capture it for the third consecutive time."

The University school boat club of Petersburg, has purchased the Cockade City boat club house for five hundred dollars. The club has ordered from New York the necessary boats to be used, and has entered a crew for the next State regatta.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was dark and rainy, with five prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Phillips, David Manly and John Brown, arrested by Officers Simpson, Pat Hayes, Grady and Davis, for being drunk on the streets, were discharged.

Aaron Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Arnold and Roberts, charged with stealing a pair of shoes, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Samuel Chase, colored, arrested by Officers Boutz and Bettice, for shooting a pistol in the city limits, was held for further examination.

YESTERDAY added another to the number of disagreeable Sundays of the year. The weather was raw and cloudy with a cold penetrating easterly wind and at night there was a heavy fall of rain that continued for some time. The churches in the morning had fair congregations, but at night there was a decided falling off in the attendance. The day was an orderly one and with the exception of a little excitement on King street, caused by a drunken colored man with a balky horse, nothing occurred to mar the Sabbath's quiet. The usual number of strangers visited Christ Church in the morning.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.—It was reported on the streets last night that a colored man had been lynched and that his body was then hanging from a tree in the enclosure of the brewery. The report induced a number of persons, notwithstanding the rain that was falling at the time, to hasten to the spot where they found a "stuffed paddy" dangling from a tree.

It is said that some of the "people" who were very swung the city as a joke, were also employed there, telling him that that would be his fate if he did not cease his attentions to the colored women living in that neighborhood.

FISHING NOTES.—A fisherman who arrived here to-day from Piney Point says that the cold, windy weather of the past few days has materially interfered with the fishing at the lower river shores.

Some of the gillermen of the city left here this morning to commence operations lower down the river.

The river steamers which arrived here yesterday brought a lot of bunch fish from the middle river shores.

A small vessel load of fish arrived here yesterday from the "Gums" shore.

LAST EVENING, at the close of the sermon at the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mercer, gave an invitation to the unconverted, and in response thereto seven persons arose to manifest thereby an interest in their eternal welfare. During the singing of the hymn that followed five of these went forward and gave Mr. Mercer their hand as an indication that they accepted Christ as their Saviour and Master. Mr. Mercer afterwards gave notice that the service on next Wednesday evening would be especially for the unconverted.

STORY DISCREDITED.—A colored boy named Robt. Hicks, who had been employed to look after the house belonging to the Henderson estate, which was set on fire two weeks ago, made his appearance at the station house about 2 o'clock this morning and stated that he had been assaulted by a colored man, knocked down and beaten. The officers on duty examined the boy but placed no credit in his story as they had learned that he had been seen drunk that night at the depot, away from his post.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding. Com. vs. Richard Simmons, indicted for maliciously shooting Steven E. Clements with intent to kill; motion to quash venire entered by defendant, overruled; indictment demurred to and demurred overruled; plea of not guilty entered; jury sworn and case in progress.

THE WINNIE DAVIS WALTZ, composed by Mr. John Baselar of Richmond, Va., and dedicated to Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," has just been published by Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co., of Richmond.

ANOTHER SUIT COMPROMISED.—In addition to the suits mentioned in the Gazette of the 19th inst., as having been compromised, is that of the heirs of the late John Darys, who sued the several railroad companies for damages for his death resulting from the Four Mile Run accident. The railroad companies to-day paid the attorney for Mrs. Darys \$2,500, so this adds another to the suits that have been removed from the courts.

PERSONAL.—State Senator Williams, of Bland, spent yesterday in this city, the guest of Speaker Stuart, who also came home from Richmond to spend the day.

Mr. George Steuermagel, who has been on a visit to his old home in Germany, arrived in New York yesterday and is expected here daily.

Mr. M. M. Searing of the Arrow Steamship Co., has returned from a visit to his home in New Jersey.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Lady of the Lake was hauled out on the ways at the ship yard to-day for repairs.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Elias Ross and Mary Burros, both of Spotsylvania county.

Supt. of Police Dobie has a force of men at work laying a crossing at the corner of Fairfax and Princess streets, recently ordered by Council.

The Fairfax republicans have decided to hold a convention at the Court House on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the purpose of nominating county officers.

Yesterday was Passion Sunday, so called from the gospel of the day, in which the Saviour of the world first speaks openly of His approaching passion and cruel death.

The commissioners appointed by the Fairfax and Prince William County Courts to advertise for proposals for repairing the Occoquan bridge between the two counties, have accepted the bid of L. Ledman to do the work for \$219.50.

The funeral of the late James Crockett took place yesterday evening and was largely attended. The remains were escorted to the grave by Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member.

Petitions are in circulation requesting the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a turnpike road from Fairfax C. H. to the Aqueduct bridge, and to establish tollgates.

Messrs. J. E. Edelen and S. H. Ford have commenced the manufacture of carriages and wagons on Cameron street, in the rear of the City Hotel.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is said that among the contemplated railroad enterprises is a road from Danville to Bristol.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues have decided to attend the national encampment at Washington in May.

The venerable James Cloud, formerly of this city, but now of Berryville, Clarke county, celebrated his 94th birthday last Thursday.

Messrs. Rosenberger, Spindle & Co., of Warrenton, have recently purchased "Rose Hill" farm, containing 409 acres, near Catlett's Station, Fauquier, for \$10,000 cash, from A. J. McCoy.

The resolution to appoint a commission to treat with the bondholders, which passed the House of Delegates Friday night, owing to the small attendance of Senators was made a special order for to-morrow.

Capt. John T. Gaskins, commander of the Virginia oyster police boat, captured the sloop Sadie Bell last Friday for illegal dredging in Pocomoke sound. The crew have been committed to Accomac county jail.

It is ascertained that the loss of Bolling, Wright & Co.'s tobacco manufactory by the burning of their factory and its contents at Danville Friday night is much greater than was supposed. These gentlemen estimate their loss at from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The aggregate insurance is \$25,000.

Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and a number of State officials and members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, accompanied by eight or ten ladies, visited the capitol in Richmond last Saturday. Gov. Beaver made a few happy remarks in each house in response to the cordial welcomes of the presiding officers. Subsequently the party proceeded to the executive chamber and called on the Governor, with whom they had a pleasant interchange of courtesies.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a most powerful restorative tonic, and combines the most valuable nerve properties; especially adapted to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness or neuralgic pains. By druggists.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. 6 cents.

For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES. Cloth Gloves and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

UNCANNVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Bamm's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [j69] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR AND WHITE WINE

VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price.

mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

MALAGA GRAPES AND CAPE COD CRAN-

BERRIES just received.

oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received

to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU-

per Stout Brocade Half Hose, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very

fine goods, just received

nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS

Scouring Soaps, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy

and Fine, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW CURRANTS AND CRANBERRIES just

received by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped

hands and lips, for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

HEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap,

12 ounces each, for 25c at

jan13 J. C. MILBURN'S.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The stock market was active and decidedly strong at the opening this morning, first prices showing advances from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. over Saturday's final figures. The business was well distributed. The entire list soon became firm and rose small fractions above the opening figures. The firmness continued until the end of the hour without further feature, and at 11 o'clock the market was active and firm to strong. Money easy at 3 1/4.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 28.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; post-due coupons —; new 3s 64 1/2; 10-40s 40 bid to day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAR. 28.

Flour, fine.....	\$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 50
Extra.....	4 00	@	4 25
Family.....	4 50	@	4 75
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 85	@	0 92
Fultz.....	0 85	@	0 90
Mixed.....	0 83	@	0 90
Fair Wheat.....	0 80	@	0 83
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, white.....	0 50	@	0 52
Yellow.....	0 47	@	0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 49	@	0 53
Hominy, per barrel.....	2 90	@	3 00
Rye.....	0 55	@	0 60
Oats.....	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 22	@	0 27
Common to middling.....	0 15	@	0 16
Eggs.....	0 14	@	0 15
Turkeys, live.....	0 10	@	0 12
" dressed, drawn.....	0 14	@	0 16
Dressed Chickens.....	0 12	@	0 13
Veal Calves.....	0 5	@	0 6 1/2
Dressed Pork.....	0 6	@	0 7
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 70	@	0 75
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	@	2 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 50	@	4 00
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	@	0 8
" unpeeled.....	0 4	@	0 6
" Cherries.....	0 8	@	0 10
Dried Apples.....	0 13 1/2	@	0 13 3/4
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 13 1/2	@	0 13 3/4
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13 1/2	@	0 13 3/4
Butchers' Hams.....	0 13 1/2	@	0 13 3/4
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 10
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 3/4
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
" fat, sides.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 3/4
" fat backs.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 3/4
" Botoms.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 3/4
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 3/4
" Sides.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 3/4
Lard.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 8 1/4
Smoked Beef.....	0 15 1/2	@	0 16
Sugar—Brown.....	0 4 1/2	@	0 5
Off A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 3/4
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 3/4
Granulated.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/4
Coffees—Rio.....	0 14	@	0 16
La Guayra.....	0 14	@	0 16
Java.....	0 17	@	0 22
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	@	0 30
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	@	4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	4 50	@	5 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	@	5 25
Timothy.....	2 15	@	2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 75	@	1 30
Fine.....	1 15	@	1 20
Turk's Island.....	0 22	@	0 24
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Washed.....	0 20	@	0 21
Merino, unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Do. Washed.....	0 70	@	0 75
Sumac.....	11 00	@	13 00
Hay.....	18 00	@	19 00
Wheat Bran 18 ton p. car.....	19 00	@	19 50
Brown Middlings.....	18 50	@	19 00
White Middlings.....	21 00	@	22 00
Hominy Chop.....	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 50	@	24 00

The receipts of Flour continue rather liberal for the season, and the markets are quiet but unchanged. Wheat is at a dry, with a good demand from both millers and dealers for prime grades, but futures are easy and without speculative feeling; transactions show no increase in volume and the fluctuations are fractional. Corn is firm. Rye and Oats are fairly active. Butter is scarce and higher. Other produce is without quotable change.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Cotton firm, with a good demand; middling 10 1/2; Flour steady and quiet; Hourd street and Western super \$2 50; 3 10; do extra \$3 25; 3 75; do family \$3 85; 4 50; City Mills super \$2 50; 3 00; do extra \$3 25; 4 75; do Rio brands \$4 50; 4 75; Patapasco superlative patent \$5 30; do family \$5 00. Wheat—Southern firm and steady; red 91 1/2; amber 92 1/2; No. 1 Maryland 90 1/2; Western higher and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 80 1/2; bid; May 90 1/2; 90 1/2; June 91 1/2; 91 1/2. Corn—Southern white easier; yellow steady; white 47 1/2; yellow 46 1/2; 47; Western steady and dull; mixed spot 46 asked; March 45 1/2; 46; April 45 1/2; 46; May 46 1/2; 47; June 47; bid; steamer 45 bid. Oats firm and quiet; Southern and Penna 34 1/2; Western white 36 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2; Rye steady at 56 1/2. Hay quiet; prime to choice Western \$11 1/2. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Pork, old, \$15 50; new, \$17 50. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 1/2. Bacon—shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib sides 9 1/2; hams 13 1/2. Lard—refined 6 1/2. Butter—Western packed 16 1/2; creamery 20 1/2. Eggs quiet at 14 1/2. Coffee firmer; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 14 1/2; 15. Sugar steady and active; A soft \$5 75. Whiskey nominally steady at \$1 23 1/2 24.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton steady; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; futures firm. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$16 50. Old Mess Pork dull at \$15 25. Lard firm at \$7 57 1/2.

CHICAGO, March 28.—11 a. m.—Wheat opened steady at \$1 1/2 for May, and is now quoted at \$1 1 1/2. May Corn 34 1/2. May Oats 29. May Lard \$7 52 1/2.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 28, 1887.

Sun rises.....5 51 [Sun sets.....6 19

PASSED UP.

Schr Gay Thomas.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Geo W Jewett sailed from New York

March 21th for this port.

Schr Julia Hopkins, for this port, cleared from

Claremont, James river, 26th inst.

NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE

RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes,

Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just re-

ceived.

oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW

FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted

widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street,

corner of Royal.

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RODGERS'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY. Weiss's

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Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

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